

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| Application Type:: | REGULAR |
| Subject Matter:: | UTILITY |
| CD-ROM or CD-R?:: | NONE |
| Title:: | OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND GAP DETECTION METHOD |
| Attorney Docket Number:: | 245420US6 |
| Total Drawing Sheets:: | 18 |

INVENTOR INFORMATION

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| Applicant Authority Type:: | INVENTOR |
| Primary Citizenship Country:: | Japan |
| Status:: | FULL CAPACITY |
| Given Name:: | Kimihiro |
| Family Name:: | SAITO |
| City of Residence:: | Saitama |
| Country of Residence:: | Japan |
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| Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: | 141-0001 |

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| Applicant Authority Type:: | INVENTOR |
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CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

| Application Number: | Country:: | Filing Date:: | Priority Claimed:: |
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| 2002-341378 | Japan | 11/25/02 | YES |

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assignee Name:: Sony Corporation
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